GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:950
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
TRANSFER POLICY IN INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the guidelines issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes vide circular No. A-35015/68/95-AD-6 dated 9.11.1999 in regard to transfer policy are not being complied with in the cases of transfer of Deputy Director (Official Language)working in Income-Tax Department;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the total number of Deputy Director (Official Language)and Assistant Director (Official Language) in Income-Tax Department especially in Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra and West Bengal who have been working at the same station for more than fifteen years;

(d) whether the Government and senior officers of Income-Tax Department have received complaints against these officers from honourable Members of Parliament and member offices of the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (Narakas);

(e) if so, the date-wise, year-wise and office-wise details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): No Deputy Director (Official Language) is at present working at the same place for the last 15 years. However, 4 Assistant Directors (Official Language) are continuously working for more than 15 years in the Income Tax Department at Bhopal, Pune, Ahmedabad and Amritsar. They are Group `B` officers and they cannot be transferred outside region under the said guidelines. There is no other place in their respective region to which their intra-region transfer could be orderd.

(d) & (e): Complaints have been received against Assistant Director (Official Language) Office of Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Ahmedabad. These complaints were about mis-appropriation and irregularities in implementation of incentive scheme and publication of magazine etc.

(f): This matter was enquired into and it was found that there is no substance in the complaint.